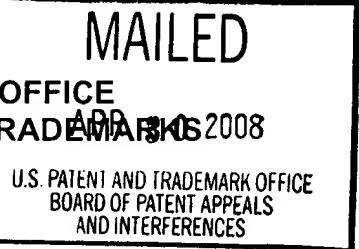


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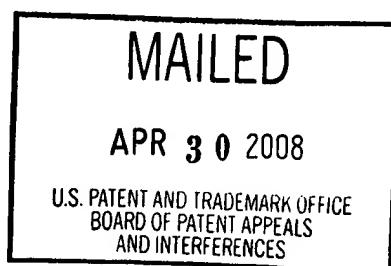
ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for May 22, 2008. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on April 7, 2008. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On April 28, 2008, a facsimile letter styled "REQUEST FOR RESCHEDULED HEARING" was filed, Applicants requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

According to counsel:

Prior to receipt of the Notice of Hearing Appellants' undersigned attorney had scheduled an out of town commitment that involves other parties. The previously scheduled commitment can not be rescheduled due to the schedules of the other parties involved. The undersigned attorney's attendance at this previously scheduled commitment is required.

For the reasons given above, it is:



Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing to a date after May 22, 2008 is granted. Appellant's will be notified in writing of the rescheduled hearing date.

No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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